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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1970 (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 29 June 1970.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and a revised government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1969 were published in a special bulletin (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

.. means nil or less than 50 persons.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1970 Mar.	2,078.9	800.7	2,879.6	81.4	2,961.0
Apr.	c2,086.3	801.0	c2,887.3	83.5	c2,970.8
May	c2,084.2	802.9	c2,887.1	81.5	c2,968.6
June	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4	81.2	2,970.6
July	2,086.2	803.7	2,889.9	81.5	2,971.4
Aug.	c2,089.5	804.5	c2,894.0	81.2	c2,975.2
Sept.	rc2,096.8	803.9	rc2,900.7	82.0	rc2,982.7
Oct.	r 2,103.8	804.3	r 2,908.1	80.7	r 2,988.8
Nov.	rc2,120.5	c807.3	rc2,927.8	80.4	rc3,008.2
Dec.	r 2,130.8	819.2	r 2,950.0	79.9	r 3,029.9
1971 Jan.	2,128.9	812.3	2,941.2	82.3	3,023.5
FEMALES					
1970 Mar.	1,170.3	271.6	1,441.9	2.7	1,444.6
Apr.	1,173.6	273.0	1,446.6	2.7	1,449.3
May	1,175.6	274.5	1,450.1	2.7	1,452.8
June	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4	2.7	1,455.1
July	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3	2.7	1,457.0
Aug.	1,178.7	277.4	1,456.1	2.7	1,458.8
Sept.	r 1,188.3	277.6	r 1,465.9	2.8	r 1,468.7
Oct.	1,197.6	278.6	1,476.2	2.7	1,478.9
Nov.	rc1,212.8	c281.8	rc1,494.6	2.7	rc1,497.3
Dec.	r 1,218.6	r 282.8	r 1,501.4	2.6	r 1,504.0
1971 Jan.	1,208.2	279.3	1,487.5	2.7	1,490.2
PERSONS					
1970 Mar.	3,249.2	1,072.3	4,321.5	84.1	4,405.6
Apr.	c3,259.9	1,074.0	c4,333.9	86.2	c4,420.1
May	c3,259.8	1,077.4	c4,337.2	84.2	c4,421.4
June	3,262.7	1,079.1	4,341.8	83.9	4,425.7
July	3,264.4	1,079.8	4,344.2	84.2	4,428.4
Aug.	c3,268.3	1,081.8	c4,350.1	83.9	c4,434.0
Sept.	rc3,285.1	1,081.5	rc4,366.6	84.8	rc4,451.4
Oct.	r 3,301.3	1,083.0	r 4,384.3	83.4	r 4,467.7
Nov.	r 3,333.3	rc1,089.1	rc4,422.4	83.1	rc4,505.5
Dec.	r 3,349.5	r 1,101.9	r 4,451.4	82.5	r 4,533.9
1971 Jan.	3,337.0	1,091.7	4,428.7	85.0	4,513.7

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1970 Aug.	c2,894.0	1,456.1	c4,350.1	c3,268.3	1,081.8	c1,372.3	730.3
Sept.	rc2,900.7	r 1,465.9	rc4,366.6	rc3,285.1	1,081.5	c1,375.7	734.2
Oct.	r 2,908.1	1,476.2	r 4,384.3	r 3,301.3	1,083.0	1,379.2	739.0
Nov.	c2,927.8	c1,494.6	c4,422.4	c3,333.3	c1,089.1	c1,388.1	752.0
Dec.	2,950.0	1,501.4	4,451.4	3,349.5	1,101.9	1,385.2	766.3
1971 Jan.	2,941.2	1,487.5	4,428.7	3,337.0	1,091.7	1,386.5	748.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1970 Aug.	c2,901.7	1,461.0	c4,362.9	c3,278.9	1,083.5	c1,377.1	735.5
Sept.	rc2,909.9	r 1,470.1	rc4,380.4	rc3,294.3	1,085.9	c1,379.8	738.1
Oct.	r 2,918.7	1,477.9	r 4,396.2	r 3,306.0	1,090.1	1,380.7	740.4
Nov.	c2,929.4	c1,488.2	c4,417.1	c3,320.6	c1,095.4	c1,385.4	741.9
Dec.	2,938.7	1,497.2	4,434.4	3,342.8	1,096.0	1,391.3	747.2
1971 Jan.	2,942.2	1,501.0	4,444.0	3,345.1	1,099.2	1,391.6	747.3

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.
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TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1969 Dec.	1,076.8	801.5	366.3	265.5	213.6	88.0	18.0	34.0	2,863.8
1970 Jan.	1,072.6	800.0	367.4	265.3	213.2	88.3	18.0	34.3	2,859.1
Sept.	b1,087.3	802.9	380.4	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	r36.2	rb2,900.7
Oct.	1,091.6	804.9	379.6	267.9	220.0	87.9	19.8	r36.4	r 2,908.1
Nov.	r1,103.2	810.0	r380.1	268.7	b220.7	88.0	20.1	r37.1	rb2,927.8
Dec.	1,112.4	816.7	r378.3	r271.4	224.6	88.9	20.1	r37.5	r 2,950.0
1971 Jan.	1,104.9	814.8	379.2	270.6	225.1	89.2	19.9	37.5	2,941.2
FEMALES									
1969 Dec.	539.7	420.6	166.4	126.0	101.9	39.4	7.6	19.2	1,420.9
1970 Jan.	536.1	416.1	165.2	125.8	100.8	38.6	7.5	19.4	1,409.4
Sept.	555.6	427.8	173.8	130.6	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	r 1,465.9
Oct.	560.1	430.6	175.1	131.4	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	1,476.2
Nov.	r569.5	435.7	176.0	132.9	b111.2	39.5	8.3	21.6	rb1,494.6
Dec.	570.2	438.3	178.4	r133.7	110.1	r40.8	8.2	21.7	r 1,501.4
1971 Jan.	564.3	433.7	176.8	133.6	109.5	39.9	8.1	21.6	1,487.5
PERSONS									
1969 Dec.	1,616.5	1,222.1	532.7	391.5	315.5	127.4	25.6	53.2	4,284.7
1970 Jan.	1,608.7	1,216.1	532.6	391.1	314.0	126.9	25.5	53.7	4,268.5
Sept.	b1,642.9	1,230.7	554.2	397.8	328.6	127.0	28.1	r57.4	rb4,366.6
Oct.	1,651.7	1,235.5	554.7	399.3	330.4	127.1	27.9	r57.6	r 4,384.3
Nov.	1,672.7	1,245.7	r556.1	401.6	b331.9	127.5	28.4	r58.7	rb4,422.4
Dec.	1,682.6	1,255.0	r556.7	r405.1	334.7	r129.7	28.3	r59.2	r 4,451.4
1971 Jan.	1,669.2	1,248.5	556.0	404.2	334.6	129.1	28.0	59.1	4,428.7

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1970			1971
	October	November	December	January
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.1
Mining and quarrying	66.6	66.9	68.2	68.5
Coal mining	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4
Other mining and quarrying	47.5	47.7	49.0	49.1
Manufacturing (a)	1,021.9	rb1,028.1	r1,028.4	1,030.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	104.9	105.4	105.8	106.8
Gas and electricity	68.9	69.2	69.2	69.9
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	36.0	36.2	36.7	37.0
Building and construction	r357.0	r358.8	r357.6	359.3
Transport and storage	220.6	222.0	222.7	222.3
Road transport and storage	97.9	98.8	99.0	98.6
Shipping and stevedoring	40.4	40.6	40.4	40.1
Rail transport	57.2	57.3	57.7	57.7
Air transport	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.9
Communication	90.8	91.1	100.1	91.6
Finance and property	118.5	118.6	119.3	120.1
Banking	53.1	52.9	53.2	54.1
Other finance and property	65.4	65.7	66.1	66.0
Commerce	420.3	425.8	r432.4	424.9
Wholesale trade	182.7	183.8	184.6	184.0
Primary produce dealing, etc.	26.1	27.4	28.2	26.8
Retail trade	211.5	214.5	r219.6	214.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	133.6	134.2	135.2	135.9
Community and business services	248.2	249.8	251.0	251.7
Law, order and public safety	39.8	39.7	39.8	39.7
Religion and social welfare	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2
Health, hospitals, etc.	45.4	46.0	46.5	46.7
Education	97.6	98.0	97.5	97.4
Other services	45.4	45.9	47.0	47.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	112.0	113.4	115.3	115.2
Amusement, sport and recreation	35.1	35.6	35.4	35.9
Hotels, personal service, etc.	76.9	77.8	79.8	79.3
All industries	r2,908.1	rb2,927.8	r2,950.0	2,941.2

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.

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 agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1970			1971	1970			1971
October	November	December	January	October	November	December	January
0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.6
4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	70.9	71.5	72.8	73.1
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7
4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	51.5	51.9	53.3	53.4
357.4	b360.1	356.7	355.8	1,379.2	rb1,388.1	r1,385.2	1,386.5
8.1	8.2	8.2	8.5	113.1	113.5	114.1	115.3
6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5	75.1	75.4	75.5	76.3
1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	38.0	38.1	38.6	39.0
16.6	16.8	16.9	16.9	r373.6	r375.6	r374.5	376.2
27.7	28.1	28.2	28.2	248.3	250.1	251.0	250.7
12.1	12.3	12.3	12.3	110.0	111.1	111.3	110.9
3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	43.4	43.7	43.6	43.3
6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	63.2	63.4	63.8	63.9
6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	31.7	32.0	32.3	32.5
27.1	27.7	29.5	27.8	118.0	118.8	129.6	119.4
90.7	91.5	92.3	93.6	209.1	210.1	211.6	213.6
32.3	32.5	33.2	34.6	85.3	85.3	86.4	88.7
58.4	59.0	59.1	59.0	123.8	124.8	125.2	125.0
318.8	326.2	r333.9	323.2	739.0	752.0	r766.3	748.2
78.1	79.1	79.2	78.8	260.8	262.9	263.8	262.8
7.1	7.2	7.2	7.0	33.2	34.6	35.4	33.8
233.5	239.9	r247.5	237.5	445.0	454.5	r467.1	451.5
61.2	62.6	62.9	62.6	194.8	196.8	198.2	198.5
404.7	r406.7	404.9	404.4	652.9	656.4	656.0	656.1
20.9	21.3	21.4	21.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.1
21.2	21.3	21.3	21.4	41.4	41.4	41.5	41.5
179.8	180.9	180.6	182.5	225.1	226.8	227.1	229.2
138.9	r139.1	137.4	134.5	236.4	237.1	235.0	231.9
43.9	44.2	44.2	44.7	89.3	90.1	91.2	92.4
159.2	161.7	162.6	161.3	271.1	275.1	277.8	276.5
21.0	21.4	21.2	21.4	56.1	57.0	56.6	57.3
138.1	140.3	141.3	139.9	215.0	218.1	221.2	219.2
1,476.2	rb1,494.6	r1,501.4	1,487.5	r4,384.3	rb4,422.4	r4,451.4	4,428.7

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.. r - revised.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

Sub-group	AUSTRALIA ('000)								
	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1970		1971	1970		1971	1970		1971
	November	December	January	November	December	January	November	December	January
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.5	50.4	50.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	56.6	56.5	56.1
Products of petroleum and coal	8.7	8.8	8.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.2	9.3	9.4
Founding, engineering, metal working	347.6	349.8	349.8	79.4	79.0	78.5	427.1	428.8	428.3
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	71.2	72.0	72.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	76.6	77.5	77.8
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.2	20.5	20.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	22.4	22.7	22.9
Metal products	103.0	103.5	103.5	24.0	23.8	23.7	127.0	127.3	127.2
Machinery and parts	100.5	100.9	100.5	16.8	16.6	16.5	117.2	117.5	117.0
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	52.8	52.9	52.8	31.1	30.9	30.7	83.8	83.8	83.5
Ships, vehicles, etc.	173.6	173.2	174.0	20.1	19.9	20.0	193.7	193.1	194.0
Yarns, textiles, etc.	30.0	29.8	29.9	24.9	24.5	24.4	54.9	54.4	54.2
Clothing and knitted goods	17.9	17.8	17.7	77.1	76.2	75.4	95.0	94.0	93.1
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.0	8.9	9.0	10.5	10.4	10.5	19.6	19.4	19.4
Food, drink and tobacco	c139.3	137.9	139.5	c50.9	50.7	52.3	c190.2	188.7	191.8
Sawmilling and wood products	45.4	45.4	45.3	4.7	4.7	4.6	50.0	50.1	50.0
Furniture, fittings, etc.	24.8	24.9	24.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	31.5	31.6	31.3
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	r81.4	r81.6	81.8	33.1	32.8	32.6	r114.6	r114.4	114.5
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	45.0	45.2	45.2	16.8	16.4	16.1	61.8	61.5	61.3
Rubber goods	17.4	17.2	17.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	21.8	21.5	21.4
Other manufacturing (b)	37.5	37.5	37.7	24.7	24.5	24.1	62.2	62.0	61.8
TOTAL	rc1,028.1	r1,028.4	1,030.8	c360.1	356.7	355.8	rc1,388.1	r1,385.2	1,386.5

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing. (c) Affected by industrial dispute. r - revised.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1970			1971
	October	November	December	January
Mining and quarrying	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Manufacturing	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Building and construction	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1
Transport and storage	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Commerce	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2
Community and business services	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4
Other industries (a)	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1
TOTAL	27.9	28.4	28.3	28.0

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1970						1971	
	October		November		December		January	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.3	1.0	4.3	1.0
Building and construction	r6.3	0.2	r6.4	0.3	r6.4	0.3	6.3	0.3
Commerce	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	12.5	7.3	12.7	7.5	12.9	7.6	13.1	7.6
Community and business services	4.6	6.1	4.7	6.1	4.7	6.1	4.8	6.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2
Other industries (a)	3.8	1.4	3.9	1.5	4.0	1.4	3.9	1.5
TOTAL	r36.4	21.2	r37.1	21.6	r37.5	21.7	37.5	21.6

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property. r - revised.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.4	2.9	3.8	0.9	1.5	1.0	14.1
Mining and quarrying	26.9	4.5	14.4	2.9	12.8	4.7	68.5
Manufacturing	401.6	328.5	100.5	108.6	57.6	28.3	1,030.8
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.5	13.0	5.7	4.2	4.0	1.1	50.2
Founding, engineering, etc.	158.8	97.4	26.6	39.9	18.9	7.4	349.8
Ships, vehicles, etc.	56.7	59.7	16.6	28.7	9.3	2.3	174.0
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.6	16.3	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.7	29.9
Clothing and knitted goods	6.1	9.9	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	17.7
Food, drink and tobacco	44.9	44.4	23.8	12.6	8.7	4.4	139.5
Sawmilling and wood products	14.4	9.7	7.6	5.1	4.8	3.5	45.3
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.8	26.5	7.4	5.4	4.0	5.9	81.8
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.6	15.4	2.4	2.8	2.2	0.8	45.2
Other manufacturing (b)	38.2	36.1	8.5	7.7	5.1	1.1	97.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.1	31.5	11.2	11.0	7.1	3.9	106.8
Building and construction	129.1	83.1	61.0	30.1	33.0	11.6	359.3
Transport and storage	86.4	53.9	32.2	18.5	21.5	6.8	222.3
Road transport and storage	39.3	24.3	12.9	8.5	9.2	3.0	98.6
Shipping and stevedoring	14.6	9.6	5.8	3.4	4.5	1.9	40.1
Rail and air transport	32.5	20.0	13.4	6.6	7.9	1.9	83.6
Communication	33.0	25.7	13.0	8.2	7.3	2.9	91.6
Finance and property	46.6	34.8	15.2	10.2	8.7	3.1	120.1
Banking	20.3	15.9	6.9	4.8	4.0	1.4	54.1
Other	26.3	18.9	8.3	5.4	4.7	1.7	66.0
Commerce	156.2	117.4	61.0	39.9	34.3	11.6	424.9
Retail trade	79.0	58.9	31.9	19.8	15.6	6.1	214.0
Wholesale and other commerce	77.2	58.5	29.1	20.1	18.7	5.6	210.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	43.8	33.0	19.0	9.4	11.2	4.2	135.9
Community and business services	87.3	69.9	35.3	22.1	21.3	7.6	251.7
Health, hospitals, etc.	16.4	12.7	7.0	4.0	4.1	1.8	46.7
Education	31.6	29.8	13.5	8.7	7.5	3.1	97.4
Other (c)	39.2	27.4	14.8	9.4	9.7	2.8	107.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	49.4	29.5	12.7	8.7	8.8	3.4	115.2
All industries	1,104.9	814.8	379.2	270.6	225.1	89.2	2,941.2

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, JANUARY 1971

agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.5	3.0	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.1	14.6
1.4	0.6	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.2	4.6	28.3	5.1	15.3	3.1	13.9	4.9	73.1
140.5	139.8	25.6	28.5	12.9	7.0	355.8	542.1	468.3	126.1	137.1	70.5	35.3	1,386.5
2.7	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.0	24.2	14.9	6.0	4.7	4.3	1.2	56.1
37.7	24.9	3.9	8.7	2.4	0.8	78.5	196.5	122.3	30.4	48.5	21.3	8.2	428.3
6.6	8.6	1.3	2.4	0.7	0.2	20.0	63.4	68.3	17.9	31.1	10.0	2.5	194.0
7.3	12.0	1.3	1.4	0.2	2.2	24.4	15.3	28.3	2.3	3.1	0.7	3.9	54.2
28.6	37.7	5.2	2.4	1.2	0.3	75.4	34.8	47.6	6.1	2.9	1.4	0.3	93.1
16.4	17.7	6.1	6.1	4.0	1.7	52.3	61.3	62.1	29.9	18.7	12.7	6.1	191.8
1.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	4.5	15.9	10.7	8.6	5.6	5.3	3.7	50.0
13.1	10.6	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.2	32.6	43.9	37.1	10.4	7.7	5.7	7.2	114.5
9.0	5.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	16.1	30.6	20.7	3.1	3.4	2.6	0.9	61.3
17.6	20.1	2.7	3.5	1.5	0.3	45.9	55.8	56.3	11.3	11.3	6.6	1.4	143.2
3.4	2.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.5	44.5	34.2	12.1	11.6	7.5	4.2	115.3
6.6	4.0	2.4	1.2	2.0	0.3	16.9	135.7	87.1	63.5	31.3	35.0	11.9	376.2
12.6	6.8	5.7	2.3	1.9	0.5	28.2	99.0	60.8	35.8	20.7	23.4	7.4	250.7
5.2	3.2	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	12.3	44.5	27.5	14.6	9.5	10.0	3.3	110.9
1.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.1	16.0	10.3	6.2	3.6	4.8	2.0	43.3
6.0	3.0	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.8	38.5	23.0	15.1	7.6	8.6	2.0	96.4
10.0	7.9	3.8	2.4	2.2	1.0	27.8	43.0	33.6	16.8	10.7	9.5	3.9	119.4
38.4	26.0	11.6	7.3	7.0	2.1	93.6	84.9	60.8	26.8	17.5	15.7	5.2	213.6
14.4	9.1	4.4	2.6	2.8	0.9	34.6	34.7	25.0	11.3	7.3	6.8	2.3	88.7
23.9	16.9	7.2	4.8	4.2	1.2	59.0	50.2	35.8	15.5	10.2	8.9	2.9	125.0
121.9	84.3	44.4	31.4	28.5	8.6	323.2	278.1	201.7	105.4	71.3	62.8	20.2	748.2
87.0	60.5	33.9	23.9	21.1	7.1	237.5	166.1	119.5	65.8	43.7	36.7	13.1	451.5
34.8	23.7	10.5	7.5	7.4	1.5	85.8	112.0	82.3	39.5	27.6	26.1	7.0	296.6
21.8	14.2	7.2	4.2	4.7	1.8	62.6	65.6	47.2	26.2	15.7	15.9	6.0	193.5
148.3	109.4	51.5	39.9	33.7	12.6	404.4	235.6	179.3	86.7	62.0	55.0	20.2	656.1
68.6	45.2	23.4	19.9	16.3	6.2	182.5	85.0	57.9	30.4	23.9	20.4	8.0	229.2
45.3	40.3	17.3	13.3	9.7	4.4	134.5	76.9	70.2	30.8	22.0	17.2	7.4	231.9
34.4	23.9	10.7	6.7	7.6	2.0	87.4	73.7	51.3	25.5	16.1	17.3	4.8	195.0
59.4	37.9	24.8	15.6	14.9	5.4	161.3	108.7	67.4	37.5	24.3	23.7	8.9	276.5
564.3	433.7	176.8	133.6	109.5	39.9	1,487.5	1,669.2	1,248.5	556.0	404.2	334.6	129.1	4,428.7

(c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), JANUARY 1971

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.3	68.7	25.4	22.7	14.4	5.3	7.0	22.6	248.4
Females	28.5	22.7	8.3	6.2	4.9	1.7	2.9	13.4	88.6
Persons	110.8	91.4	33.7	28.9	19.3	7.0	9.9	36.0	336.9
State government (b) -									
Males	162.8	122.1	70.6	49.7	47.0	18.8	..	..	470.8
Females	66.6	43.0	22.5	22.6	16.1	6.5	..	..	177.4
Persons	229.4	165.1	93.1	72.3	63.1	25.2	..	..	648.2
Local government -									
Males	45.4	17.0	18.0	4.4	5.8	2.4	0.1	..	93.1
Females	6.0	3.5	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	..	..	13.4
Persons	51.4	20.5	19.7	5.2	6.8	2.8	0.1	..	106.5
Total government (b) -									
Males	290.4	207.8	114.1	76.8	67.1	26.4	7.1	22.6	812.3
Females	101.1	69.1	32.5	29.6	22.1	8.6	2.9	13.4	279.3
Persons	391.5	277.0	146.6	106.4	89.2	35.0	10.0	36.0	1,091.7

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.3 thousand persons in December 1970). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All Industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1970 Jan.	202,566	159,551	46,422	64,117	23,448	17,720	513,824	184,118	136,011	33,647	59,788	20,480	14,679	448,723
Feb.	202,721	160,751	47,586	64,552	22,105	17,716	515,431	184,011	136,817	33,581	60,068	19,216	14,751	448,444
Aug.	a199,087	157,076	51,607	63,827	22,678	17,110	a511,385	a181,265	135,317	33,095	59,820	20,004	14,530	a444,031
Sept.	a199,011	157,394	50,730	63,648	22,724	17,020	a510,527	a180,877	135,071	33,109	59,578	20,016	14,528	a443,179
Oct.	198,722	156,762	50,072	63,593	a22,717	16,900	a508,766	180,408	134,122	33,294	59,494	20,076	14,412	441,806
Nov.	201,093	158,110	49,141	63,581	a22,711	16,978	a511,614	182,603	134,821	33,427	59,458	20,079	14,572	444,960
Dec.	202,165	158,838	48,251	63,817	23,257	17,118	513,446	183,456	135,308	33,374	59,660	20,255	14,558	446,611
1971 Jan.	202,011	159,581	46,800	64,151	23,296	17,670	513,509	183,617	135,282	33,662	59,592	20,395	14,974	447,522
Feb.	201,827	160,020	48,236	64,400	23,388	17,707	515,578	182,888	135,449	33,361	59,732	20,544	15,068	447,042
FEMALES														
1970 Jan.	70,738	68,118	11,903	15,519	4,357	5,168	175,803	62,184	56,780	9,037	12,736	2,963	3,751	147,451
Feb.	71,940	70,077	12,160	15,962	4,395	5,376	179,910	62,538	57,310	9,017	12,887	2,969	3,861	148,582
Aug.	71,070	66,295	13,584	14,860	4,389	5,262	175,460	62,774	56,632	9,401	12,682	2,974	3,965	148,428
Sept.	71,156	66,745	13,393	14,882	4,390	5,068	175,634	62,752	56,861	9,457	12,665	2,946	3,922	148,603
Oct.	71,385	67,134	13,188	14,920	a4,417	5,169	a176,213	62,618	56,879	9,453	12,700	2,972	4,033	148,655
Nov.	72,045	67,424	13,182	14,996	a4,357	5,154	a177,158	63,339	57,092	9,586	12,798	2,955	4,026	149,796
Dec.	71,893	67,624	13,150	15,006	4,452	5,315	177,440	63,088	57,082	9,676	12,825	2,966	4,074	149,711
1971 Jan.	70,879	67,680	12,721	16,038	4,168	5,368	176,854	62,324	56,476	9,496	12,758	2,808	4,017	147,879
Feb.	72,410	69,877	12,926	16,106	4,246	5,365	180,930	62,805	56,713	9,186	12,746	2,809	3,986	148,245
PERSONS														
1970 Jan.	273,304	227,669	58,325	79,636	27,805	22,888	689,627	246,302	192,791	42,684	72,524	23,443	18,430	596,174
Feb.	274,661	230,828	59,746	80,514	26,500	23,092	695,341	246,549	194,127	42,598	72,955	22,185	18,612	597,026
Aug.	a270,157	223,371	65,191	78,687	27,067	22,372	a686,845	a244,039	191,949	42,496	72,502	22,978	18,495	a592,459
Sept.	a270,167	224,139	64,123	78,530	27,114	22,088	a686,161	a243,629	191,932	42,566	72,243	22,962	18,450	a591,782
Oct.	270,107	223,896	63,260	78,513	a27,134	22,069	a684,979	243,026	191,001	42,747	72,194	23,048	18,445	590,461
Nov.	273,138	225,534	62,323	78,577	a27,068	22,132	a688,772	245,942	191,913	43,013	72,256	23,034	18,598	594,756
Dec.	274,058	226,462	61,401	78,823	27,709	22,433	690,886	246,544	192,390	43,050	72,485	23,221	18,632	596,322
1971 Jan.	272,890	227,261	59,521	80,189	27,464	23,038	690,363	245,941	191,758	43,158	72,350	23,203	18,991	595,401
Feb.	274,237	229,897	61,162	80,506	27,634	23,072	696,508	245,693	192,162	42,547	72,478	23,353	19,054	595,287

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1970					1971	
	January	February	October	November	December	January	February
MALES							
Building materials	43,977	44,315	43,892	43,832	44,087	44,343	44,133
Basic metals	68,646	67,643	67,938	68,757	69,368	70,485	70,407
Transportation equipment	84,548	84,954	82,863	83,005	82,850	83,434	82,842
Other metal manufactures	119,748	119,744	117,691	118,882	119,371	118,931	119,215
Chemicals and allied products	26,524	26,460	24,817	25,644	25,863	25,973	25,907
Clothing and textiles	35,195	35,324	34,906	34,871	34,868	34,755	34,749
Food, drink and tobacco	65,101	66,987	a66,960	a66,654	66,835	65,987	68,536
All other	70,085	70,004	69,699	69,969	70,204	69,601	69,789
Total -							
All groups	513,824	515,431	a508,766	a511,614	513,446	513,509	515,578
Excluding food, etc.	448,723	448,444	441,806	444,960	446,611	447,522	447,042
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,056	5,121	5,209	5,196	5,169	5,081	5,173
Basic metals	4,535	4,585	4,670	4,720	4,720	4,741	4,847
Transportation equipment	10,328	10,443	10,914	10,841	10,950	10,865	10,977
Other metal manufactures	38,015	38,482	38,567	39,533	39,575	39,158	39,290
Chemicals and allied products	6,204	6,171	6,262	6,230	6,266	6,216	6,219
Clothing and textiles	61,009	61,478	60,190	60,263	60,019	59,409	59,113
Food, drink and tobacco	28,352	31,328	a27,558	a27,362	27,729	28,975	32,685
All other	22,304	22,302	22,843	23,013	23,012	22,409	22,626
Total -							
All groups	175,803	179,910	a176,213	a177,158	177,440	176,854	180,930
Excluding food, etc.	147,451	148,582	148,655	149,796	149,711	147,879	148,245
PERSONS							
Building materials	49,033	49,436	49,101	49,028	49,256	49,424	49,306
Basic metals	73,181	72,228	72,608	73,477	74,088	75,226	75,254
Transportation equipment	94,876	95,397	93,777	93,846	93,800	94,299	93,819
Other metal manufactures	157,763	158,226	156,258	158,415	158,946	158,089	158,505
Chemicals and allied products	32,728	32,631	31,079	31,874	32,129	32,189	32,126
Clothing and textiles	96,204	96,802	95,096	95,134	94,887	94,164	93,862
Food, drink and tobacco	93,453	98,315	a94,518	a94,016	94,564	94,962	101,221
All other	92,389	92,306	92,542	92,982	93,216	92,010	92,415
TOTAL -							
All groups	689,627	695,341	a684,979	a688,772	690,886	690,363	696,508
Excluding food, etc.	596,174	597,026	590,461	594,756	596,322	595,401	595,287

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia			
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
MALES										
1968 June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	38,438	35,640	39,351	40,163
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,131	33,304	33,968
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	28,838	31,867	32,394
1970 May	9,678	7,699	5,418	3,893	2,609	919	29,384	27,622	30,216	31,126
June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	28,838	31,867	32,394
July	9,894	8,862	4,372	4,093	3,388	1,194	31,069	30,465	31,803	34,637
Aug.	9,984	8,545	4,192	3,651	2,965	1,142	29,697	31,899	30,479	36,259
Sept.	10,541	8,440	4,181	3,590	2,631	1,209	29,712	35,903	30,592	41,422
Oct.	8,926	7,497	4,395	3,148	2,414	1,101	26,582	34,158	27,481	38,604
Nov.	15,574	7,945	6,720	3,071	2,571	996	26,451	31,618	36,877	38,101
Dec.	17,805	15,049	9,989	5,608	4,051	1,791	33,243	31,326	54,293	37,066
1971 Jan.	19,080	15,498	10,786	6,409	4,991	1,630	41,975	32,345	58,394	37,597
Feb.	13,879	12,064	10,917	5,197	4,511	1,318	39,527	35,999	47,886	41,659
FEMALES										
1968 June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	24,226	21,777	25,902	26,773
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,258	21,562	22,091
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,821	19,648	19,740
1970 May	7,024	4,916	3,327	2,629	1,728	678	19,093	17,063	20,302	19,912
June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,821	19,648	19,740
July	6,596	4,378	2,861	2,416	1,666	702	17,714	16,933	18,619	20,282
Aug.	6,208	3,923	2,403	2,174	1,408	662	15,961	17,045	16,778	20,327
Sept.	6,687	3,942	2,509	2,048	1,186	761	16,247	18,271	17,133	22,144
Oct.	6,966	3,866	2,659	1,923	1,140	753	16,316	18,818	17,307	22,168
Nov.	10,632	4,300	4,064	2,020	1,210	718	16,479	18,657	22,944	23,612
Dec.	10,116	8,637	4,408	3,258	1,652	1,376	14,404	18,284	29,447	23,607
1971 Jan.	10,981	8,325	4,872	3,334	1,970	1,261	18,854	18,642	30,743	22,977
Feb.	9,278	7,572	5,019	3,178	2,193	1,151	21,307	18,968	28,391	23,065
PERSONS										
1968 June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	62,664	57,473	65,253	66,880
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,435	54,866	55,953
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	45,691	51,515	51,900
1970 May	16,702	12,615	8,745	6,522	4,337	1,597	48,477	44,776	50,518	50,760
June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	45,691	51,515	51,900
July	16,490	13,240	7,233	6,509	5,054	1,896	48,783	47,106	50,422	54,330
Aug.	16,192	12,468	6,595	5,825	4,373	1,804	45,658	48,964	47,257	56,289
Sept.	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	45,959	54,251	47,725	63,144
Oct.	15,892	11,363	7,054	5,071	3,554	1,854	42,898	52,590	44,788	60,438
Nov.	26,206	12,245	10,784	5,091	3,781	1,714	49,930	50,230	59,821	61,835
Dec.	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	47,647	49,686	83,740	60,961
1971 Jan.	30,061	23,823	16,658	9,743	6,961	2,891	60,829	51,081	89,137	60,783
Feb.	23,157	19,636	15,936	8,375	6,704	2,469	60,834	54,972	76,277	64,554

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

(e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia			
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)		
MALES												
1968	June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,656	
1969	June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,804	
1970	June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301	
1970	Mar.	1,753	1,349	3,245	945	261	173	12	2	7,740	8,298	
	Apr.	1,639	1,393	2,226	832	265	171	3	6	6,535	6,793	
	May	2,039	1,726	2,330	1,022	306	198	4	7	7,632	7,478	
	June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301	
	July	2,426	2,471	1,445	1,262	667	368	6	2	8,647	8,558	
	Aug.	2,303	2,160	1,506	1,148	568	386	3	4	8,078	8,909	
	Sept.	2,301	2,231	1,420	1,066	442	381	1	5	7,847	10,303	
	Oct.	1,918	1,721	1,455	936	402	305	..	8	6,745	9,578	
	Nov.	2,089	1,758	1,834	830	404	272	1	21	7,209	9,452	
	Dec.	3,012	2,626	3,295	1,654	784	365	4	32	11,772	8,524	
	1971	Jan.	3,194	2,742	4,063	1,748	810	333	14	28	12,932	9,287
		Feb.	2,572	2,048	4,415	1,412	660	264	22	27	11,420	10,281
FEMALES												
1968	June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,293	
1969	June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,130	
1970	June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951	
1970	Mar.	1,646	835	1,326	706	192	231	1	4	4,941	4,479	
	Apr.	1,506	766	1,113	679	171	178	..	4	4,417	4,008	
	May	1,558	767	996	665	171	150	3	4	4,314	3,943	
	June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951	
	July	1,574	815	950	634	218	176	3	4	4,374	4,255	
	Aug.	1,432	685	803	576	184	175	1	3	3,859	4,176	
	Sept.	1,252	670	774	469	136	159	1	4	3,465	4,273	
	Oct.	1,396	655	757	434	124	168	1	2	3,537	4,641	
	Nov.	1,840	697	871	438	119	138	..	4	4,107	4,992	
	Dec.	2,165	768	981	702	187	152	2	5	4,962	4,686	
	1971	Jan.	2,083	889	1,157	863	221	185	..	7	5,405	4,918
		Feb.	1,746	986	1,387	759	234	238	2	7	5,359	4,819
PERSONS												
1968	June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,961	
1969	June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	14,934	
1970	June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246	
1970	Mar.	3,399	2,184	4,571	1,651	453	404	13	6	12,681	12,838	
	Apr.	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	3	10	10,952	10,849	
	May	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7	11	11,946	11,424	
	June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246	
	July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	9	6	13,021	12,822	
	Aug.	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	4	7	11,937	13,085	
	Sept.	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	2	9	11,312	14,390	
	Oct.	3,314	2,376	2,212	1,370	526	473	1	10	10,282	14,204	
	Nov.	3,929	2,455	2,705	1,268	523	410	1	25	11,316	14,578	
	Dec.	5,177	3,394	4,276	2,356	971	517	6	37	16,734	13,148	
	1971	Jan.	5,277	3,631	5,220	2,611	1,031	518	14	35	18,337	14,131
		Feb.	4,318	3,034	5,802	2,171	894	502	24	34	16,779	15,138

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)	
VACANCIES FOR MALES										
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	24,067	
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,458	
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603	
1970	Mar.	13,983	9,899	2,041	2,694	3,480	974	33,071	33,640	
	Apr.	13,109	7,756	2,027	2,408	3,458	719	29,477	33,684	
	May	11,133	6,616	1,947	1,963	2,717	678	25,054	30,054	
	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603	
	July	10,121	5,590	1,791	1,572	1,970	632	21,676	27,736	
	Aug.	10,423	5,588	1,726	1,673	2,153	743	22,306	26,437	
	Sept.	12,290	6,220	2,046	1,876	2,498	755	25,685	27,361	
	Oct.	14,712	6,958	2,422	1,952	2,825	778	29,647	27,389	
	Nov.	17,480	9,004	2,109	2,216	2,942	1,142	34,893	29,072	
	Dec.	16,669	11,187	2,043	2,990	2,675	1,033	36,597	28,325	
	1971	Jan.	17,009	13,407	2,224	2,820	2,827	749	39,036	29,741
		Feb.	13,662	8,717	1,554	2,074	2,771	998	29,776	27,479
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES										
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,550	
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	18,093	
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108	
1970	Mar.	8,949	8,598	1,186	992	1,388	323	21,436	23,609	
	Apr.	8,575	7,523	1,442	834	1,334	310	20,018	23,598	
	May	8,440	7,175	1,508	782	1,233	254	19,392	23,375	
	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108	
	July	7,893	6,578	1,664	920	1,101	308	18,464	21,201	
	Aug.	8,461	7,192	1,843	1,030	1,395	311	20,232	20,158	
	Sept.	8,934	7,838	1,712	1,257	1,435	375	21,551	19,788	
	Oct.	9,835	7,845	1,730	1,124	1,312	321	22,167	19,095	
	Nov.	9,319	9,556	1,572	1,091	1,475	562	23,575	20,966	
	Dec.	8,340	9,869	1,590	1,501	1,245	412	22,957	19,326	
	1971	Jan.	9,764	10,604	1,815	1,397	1,381	290	25,251	21,666
		Feb.	8,100	8,035	1,400	1,059	1,204	405	20,203	20,014
TOTAL VACANCIES										
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,560	
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,579	
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801	
1970	Mar.	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507	56,557	
	Apr.	21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495	57,293	
	May	19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446	53,471	
	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801	
	July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140	49,401	
	Aug.	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538	47,183	
	Sept.	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236	47,725	
	Oct.	24,547	14,803	4,152	3,076	4,137	1,099	51,814	46,816	
	Nov.	26,799	18,560	3,681	3,307	4,417	1,704	58,468	49,842	
	Dec.	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,544	47,295	
	1971	Jan.	26,773	24,011	4,039	4,217	4,208	1,039	64,287	51,281
		Feb.	21,762	16,752	2,954	3,133	3,975	1,403	49,979	47,172

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)
(Source: Department for Labour and National Service)

Australia		Tas.	W.A.	S.A.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	N.T.	Australia	
(a) Seasonally adjusted	(b) Original								(c) Seasonally adjusted	(d) Original
VACANCIES FOR MALES										
1968, June	13,350	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	13,350	13,350
1968, July	10,344	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	10,344	10,344
1968, Aug.	8,759	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	8,759	8,759
1968, Sept.	7,780	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	7,780	7,780
1968, Oct.	6,535	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	6,535	6,535
1968, Nov.	7,632	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	7,632	7,632
1968, Dec.	8,759	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	8,759	8,759
1969, Jan.	8,647	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	8,647	8,647
1969, Feb.	8,078	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	8,078	8,078
1969, Mar.	7,847	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	7,847	7,847
1969, Apr.	6,745	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	6,745	6,745
1969, May	7,209	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	7,209	7,209
1969, June	11,772	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	11,772	11,772
1969, July	12,932	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	12,932	12,932
1969, Aug.	11,420	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	11,420	11,420
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES										
1968, June	7,925	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	7,925	7,925
1968, July	5,566	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	5,566	5,566
1968, Aug.	4,284	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	4,284	4,284
1968, Sept.	4,941	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	4,941	4,941
1968, Oct.	4,417	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	4,417	4,417
1968, Nov.	4,314	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	4,314	4,314
1968, Dec.	4,284	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	4,284	4,284
1969, Jan.	4,374	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	4,374	4,374
1969, Feb.	3,859	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	3,859	3,859
1969, Mar.	3,465	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	3,465	3,465
1969, Apr.	3,535	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	3,535	3,535
1969, May	4,107	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	4,107	4,107
1969, June	4,945	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	4,945	4,945
1969, July	5,404	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	5,404	5,404
1969, Aug.	5,345	1,528	2,010	1,301	2,072	3,306	1,072	1,072	5,345	5,345
TOTAL VACANCIES										
1968, June	21,275	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	21,275	21,275
1968, July	15,910	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	15,910	15,910
1968, Aug.	13,043	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	13,043	13,043
1968, Sept.	12,691	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	12,691	12,691
1968, Oct.	10,952	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	10,952	10,952
1968, Nov.	11,946	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	11,946	11,946
1968, Dec.	13,043	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	13,043	13,043
1969, Jan.	12,932	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	12,932	12,932
1969, Feb.	11,937	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	11,937	11,937
1969, Mar.	11,312	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	11,312	11,312
1969, Apr.	10,282	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	10,282	10,282
1969, May	11,316	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	11,316	11,316
1969, June	16,734	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	16,734	16,734
1969, July	18,337	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	18,337	18,337
1969, Aug.	16,779	3,056	4,020	2,602	4,144	6,612	2,144	2,144	16,779	16,779

(a) Vacancies which registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (e) Includes the Northern Territory. (f) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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